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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/BE00/00043
International Filing Date: April 20, 2000
Priority Date Claimed: April 30, 1999
Title of Invention: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE SPEED OF A RAIL VEHICLE AND
INSTALLATION THEREFOR
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Eric Lechevin, Jean-Pierre Franckart and Danièle Galardini

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) ☒ a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
 - d) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - e) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - f) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - g) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - h) ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 and two (2) references.
- (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- (X) A substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b)(2) is enclosed.
- (X) A marked up copy of the specification showing the changes to the specification is enclosed.
- (X) International Application as published (cover sheet only).
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The following fees are submitted:

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BASIC FEE				\$890
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 ×	\$84	\$0
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$280	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$890
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (if applicable).			\$0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$890
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$890

- (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$890 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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